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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY**

**SUBJECT: Implementation of the National ELINT Plan (NEP)**

**REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject  
10 March 1966, Serial N 0361**

1. Inclosed is the first CIA report on the implementation of the National ELINT Plan. As a convenience to the ELINT Advisory Group in their assembly of reports from other participants, the items are reported in the same sequence as they appear in the National ELINT Plan.

2. We feel it is premature to suggest revisions until the EAG has had time to study the reports from the various elements of the Department of Defense.

/s/ Richard Helms

**Richard Helms  
Director**

**Inclosure:  
CIA Report on Implementa-  
tion of the National  
ELINT Plan**

NSA review(s) completed.

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**INCLOSURE**

**CIA REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ELINT PLAN**

**A. RESPONSIBILITIES AND MANAGEMENT**

On 28 March 1966, CIA dispatched copies of the NEP

[redacted] We noted that this is a management tool, not a directive, and does not supersede existing directives. We further suggested that it could prove useful in the improvement in our managerial and coordination practices.

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**B. REQUIREMENTS**

It is noted that CIA requirements (routine) for ELINT are simultaneously registered by NSA and DIA.

**C. COLLECTION**

CIA has provided NSA with data to incorporate in its register of technical collection resources. These data will be updated upon significant change.

**D. PROCESSING**

CIA and NSA have recently concluded an arrangement by which NSA assists in [redacted]

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**E. PRODUCTS AND REPORTING**

DIA has the initiative on this item.

**F. TRAINING**

NSA has tendered CIA a standing invitation to enroll

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**G. RDT&E**

NSA has prepared a draft DOD instruction on RDT&E which is being coordinated in DOD. Upon publication of this instruction, CIA and NSA will negotiate a memorandum of understanding which will be as nearly compatible as feasible.

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**H. EVALUATION**

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**This is a USIB Committee action.**



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CIA SIGINT Officer

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